

School Bond Issue, Millage Defeated

Crawford-AuSable School District voters went to the polls in inclement weather Monday and defeated both proposals on the ballot. One for an increase in millage for operational purposes, and the other, a bond issue to construct a new elementary school in Frederic.

Electors in the Grayling precinct turned down the millage, 474 to 377, and the bond issue, 466 to 382. Frederic precinct voters passed both propositions with an 83-82 millage count, and 123-44 on the new school.

In the Lovells precinct, the millage was defeated 44-16, and the bond issue, 43-17.

Fraser Dean, Superintendent of Schools, stated Tuesday morning, that the two proposals would probably be put on the ballot in the annual June school election, however, in the meantime, the school will try to get relief from the allocation board, he added.

Dean said, that as far as the operational millage is concerned, the schools are all right for this year, but, if money is not available several persons will be laid off for the coming year, which will curtail many of the present school functions.

Hanson Receives Appointment To West Point Military Academy



Mark D. Hanson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. David "Skip" Hanson, of Grayling, has received his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Mark received his confirmation in a letter from Cong. Philip E. Ruppe, of the 11th District, which read in part: "I am very pleased to confirm in writing your appointment to the United States Military Academy."

Your appointment is a mark of your outstanding leadership and scholastic achievements, and we of the 11th District are proud that you will be representing us.

My best wishes to you in your endeavors at the Academy," signed Philip E. Ruppe.

Mark will complete his high school curriculum in June and will report to West Point on July 7th to begin his cadet training in the army.

During his high school years, Mark has participated in all sports, and excelled in football and basketball, earning state recognition in both.

Along with his athletic endeavors, he has participated in several musicals and plays produced by the drama club. He is a member of the National Honor Society, president of the Varsity Club, and former member of the student council.

Mark is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson also of Grayling.

KIRTLAND TO HOST HAIRSTYLING SHOW

Kirtland's cosmetology class will present the 6th annual student hairstyling show on Friday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Student operators will be competing in three hairstyling categories, day, evening, and fantasy. Comb-out will be done on stage in the presence of the audience. Trophies will be awarded to the top styles in each category.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

Water Safety Class To Start

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Division will start the boating season off with a Pleasure Boating Safety class for anyone over the age of 11 years.

The Class will start on Monday, April 7, 1975 and run through April 11. Classes will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

A safety certificate is required for youngsters 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old if they want to operate motorboats of 6 or more horsepower without adult supervision.

Marine Deputy Tim Coe explains that because of a change in the Marine laws, the class will be beneficial to new and old boaters alike.

These classes will be held at the new High School and are free of charge. For more information call the Marine Division at 348-6341.

Register Week of April 7

New Adult Classes Announced

A new slate of Adult Enrichment Classes has been announced by the Community School Office of the Crawford AuSable School System. All of these classes will be held in the new Grayling High School which is located three miles north of Grayling on Old 27, near the M-93 junction. Classes are scheduled to begin the week of April 7 and run for eight weeks. New classes scheduled for Monday evenings are Human Interaction, China Painting, Conversational Spanish and Reading Improvement. Tuesday night offerings include Kest Sewing I, Oil Painting and Upholstery. Wednesday evening classes are Planting Your Garden, Real Estate I and Metal Lathe. Completing the week on Thursday evenings will be Early American Art, Fly Tying and Metric Math.

All classes meet for a two hour period, once each week beginning the week of April 7, 1975. All classes have a \$10.00 registration fee except Metal Lathe which is \$15.00 and Reading Improvement which is free. Registration and payment of fees can be completed at the first class session. All adult enrichment classes are free to all senior citizens.

All classes have a minimum enrollment and some classes are limited in size. Anyone wishing to pre-register for a class thus making sure that you will be able to take the class, should contact Grayling Community School Director Howard Taylor at 348-7641. Complete information about classes can also be obtained in this manner.

Tickets Still Available For "See How They Run"

Tickets for the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of the farce-comedy "See How They Run" are on sale today at the Crawford County Avalanche, Davis Jewelry, and The Back Porch with tickets priced at \$3.00 for the evening and \$1.50 for the student matinee. Meadow Brook will give the 2 performances of the comedy in Roscommon High School's auditorium at 7:00 and 8:15 p.m.

"See How They Run" takes place in an English vicarage and jumps from one comically complicated crisis to another at a breakneck pace as playwright Philip King uses all the ingredients for hilarious farce: mistaken identities, strange in-

truders and suspicious noises. It's all innocent merriment. The visit of the Meadow Brook Theatre to Roscommon is sponsored by the Roscommon Chamber Music Society and made possible through a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts.

In addition to the performances scheduled for Friday, April 4, at 1:00 and 8:15 p.m., the Meadow Brook actors and crew will participate in some special activities. On Thursday, April 3, at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., workshops will be conducted at the High School in acting, make-up, technical problems, public relations and theater management.

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Fred Bear Inducted Joins Hunting Hall of Fame

NEW YORK — Fred Bear, the legendary archer from Grayling, was inducted into the Hunting Hall of Fame tonight before an applauding crowd of admirers and well wishers at the prestigious St. Regis Hotel in midtown Manhattan. Bear was the first bowhunter so honored and was one of only two living inductees into the Hall this year. The other was Dr. C.R. Gutermuth, President of the National Rifle Association in Washington D.C.

Mr. Bear joins such other well-known names in the Hunting Hall of Fame as Theodore Roosevelt, John J. Audubon and Daniel Boone. Virginia Kraft of the Hunting Hall of Fame introduced Mr. Bear to the assembled group.

"In this age when man set out to conquer space and did, when he turned from earth's green fields to heavens' vastnesses for his quarry; one man, as unique an adventurer in his own right as those whose sights have been upon the stars turned back instead to a period in man's history that was perhaps his most basic.

Fred Bear, who learned to hunt with a gun, put it away more than 50 years ago, and took up instead one of the oldest weapons known to man, the bow and arrow. It was a very different bow and arrow than we know today—crude in design, clumsy to handle, inefficient in performance. Fred Bear changed all that. In the half century during which archery has been

[See Fred Bear on page 12]

State School Aid Funds

LANSING — The fifth payment of the State School Aid funds will be mailed to school districts throughout Michigan on or about April 1, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District).

Sen. Davis stated that these funds are taken from state tax revenues and are based on a formula which enables, on the average, each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

These payments include, \$103,300 to the Crawford-AuSable School District.

Con-Gas Seeks Rate Increase

Seeking its first general rate increase in three years, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today asked state approval of a new rate structure which would boost industrial and commercial gas costs by \$62 million while raising the typical home heating bill in Detroit only 63 cents a month.

Some 73 thousand customers who use small volumes of gas for domestic purposes such as cooking and water heating will receive an average reduction of about 4 percent in gas bills under the proposed rates.

The Company said the higher commercial and industrial rates will bring prices to these customers more in line with the cost of gas to residential users.

Hugh C. Daly, President of Michigan Consolidated, said the Company needs prompt rate relief to remain financially healthy and raise the money necessary to finance a \$1.5 billion

[See Con-Gas on page 12]

MEMORIAL FOR KRISTIL L. THOMPSON

A Memorial of children's books has been placed in the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Kristil L. Thompson. These books were donated by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Thompson and Kim, Keith and Michelle. "Let's Learn about Music" by Sharon Johnson, "Adventures of Ricky

[See Memorial on page 12]

SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET APRIL 7th

The regular meeting of the Crawford-AuSable School Board has been changed to Monday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the School Board office.

Alcohol Education Class To Begin

The Grayling community is invited on a continuing basis to classes at the Grayling High School on "Alcohol Education and Information for Court-Related Personnel, Law Enforcement Officers, Nurses and All Interested Citizens."

The next series of Alcohol Education classes runs Tuesday evenings, April 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6 and 13, 1975 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in room A 52.

No outside work (study) is required and all materials are supplied. All you need bring is a pencil or a pen.

These classes are open and free. For more information call John Darrow at 348-8331.



AuSable Group Takes No Action On Dam Removal

By Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council at their meeting Tuesday night took no action on the suggested removal of the dam in Grayling on the business loop I-75.

John MacGregor, Regional Fish Biologist, Department of Natural Resources, Roscommon, and Gary Schnicke, Fish Biologist, Department of Natural Resources, Mio and Tom Havard, District Game Biologist, Department of Natural Resources, Mio were guests of the council.

They were asked to explain the benefits of taking the dam out. Gary Schnicke referred to the biological study recently completed last year. The study indicates there will be a cooling of the river downstream nearly ten miles by taking the dam out. This cooling will improve the trout habitat in that stretch of the river.

Schnicke discussed some of the objections to removing the dam. One objection was the possible siltation downstream. He said a channel would be dredged before dam removal thereby preventing the silt from being carried downstream.

They would stabilize the bank of the newly formed channel so there would be no silt from the banks being carried downstream.

Schnicke and MacGregor invited anyone to look at other sites in the state where the flood plain had been restored to see that they can be looking pleasant in short order.

Tom Havard explained that although the pond was used by some waterfowl, it was not as heavily used as some other water areas. He said there would be some loss of waterfowl however, he felt it was one ecological trade off for returning the AuSable River closer to its native state.

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council did not take a stand because they still have some unanswered questions. They realize in the long-run, taking the dam out will improve the physical characteristics of the river. What they do not know is what impact the short-run ecological and sociological trade-offs will be.

People are accustomed to the pond, its waterfowl and its special kind of fishing. There is an emotional attachment to its present condition.

Another real concern is, will it encourage new canoe liveries to be put in upstream? Nearly everyone is convinced there are enough canoes using the river now.

The council is not getting satisfactory answers to this question. This question cannot be answered locally and the legislature did not pass representative Ralph Ostling's river use bill last year. Ostling's bill may have been the answer to the added canoe question.

The council would like more engineering details on the whole project before taking a stand. It doesn't close the door to the dam's removal, but wants more answers.

KCC Students At Police Seminar

The Criminal Justice Institute, in cooperation with Wayne State University's Office of Criminal Justice, will sponsor a one day International Seminar in Comparative Police Systems. The seminar is part of a National Criminal Justice Speakers Consortium offered in cooperation with the John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. The purpose of the seminar is to acquaint police personnel and Criminal Justice students with the British Police System.

A five member panel of recognized British Police experts, including members of the Bramshill House Police College, will lecture and lead discussion in areas relating to Terrorism and Its Impact on Policing, The Role of the Chief Constable, Police Management in Great Britain and British Law Enforcement Training/Education.

The following students from Kirtland Community College will accompany Edward Nolan, Kirtland's Police Administration Instructor, to the Consortium on April 2: Larry Johnson, Alan Kalewicz, Paul Lenz, Allan Ogg and John Wilson.

Change Meeting New National Trout King

The special meeting of the stockholders of the Grayling Country Club originally planned at the club house Monday evening, April 7th, has been changed to the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel.

Silver Tops Sr. Citizens

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, April 8th, at 6:30 p.m. at Ausagra Acres. The potluck dinner will be followed by playing Bingo and entertainment.

Potluck

Frederic Senior Citizen Potluck Thursday, April 10th, at 5:00 p.m., at the Sportman's Hall. Bring a dish to pass. White elephant bingo to follow. Bring a prize.

DNR Official Explains Reasons for Dam Removal

By Gary Schnicke

Dist. Fish Biologist

Grayling is the focal point for the Eastern United States' most valued fisheries resource—the AuSable River.

Surveys indicate that the AuSable is the most sought destination for more fishermen than any other in Michigan. Biological studies have proven it to be the finest trout stream in the Eastern U.S. and one of the top five in the nation. Fishermen come from around the world to fly fish in the AuSable.

Grayling and Crawford County residents long ago recognized this. Many of the people who live here and stay here do so primarily because of their love for the AuSable. They have spent a great deal of money to protect their AuSable—most notably on the new sewage disposal system.

Other selfless measures have also been taken, such as the historic, widely-praised, greenbelt ordinance.

For generations the community's economy has depended to a great deal on the AuSable's attraction to fishermen and others who come to enjoy this unmatched natural treasure.

A Pennsylvania study once concluded that it would cost a million dollars a mile to "build" a trout stream...and that "million dollar a mile stream" would not be comparable to the AuSable.

Biological studies (and there are drawers full of biological data on the AuSable) unequivocally prove that some four to ten miles of the AuSable can be reclaimed as top quality trout environment at a cost of less than \$50,000. All that is needed is to remove the Highway Department's Stump Pond dam at U.S. 27.

This proposal has generated considerable emotional opposition, which is understandable. All of us feel strongly about the AuSable and the Stump Pond has been with us for generations.

But, more importantly, the AuSable, the real AuSable—a cold, clear, free-flowing, gravel-bottomed trout stream—is most precious to us.

The biological facts are, according to wildlife and aquatic studies, that the Stump Pond is not a part of the real AuSable. Shocking surveys show that only four percent of the fish in it are trout—the rest being suckers, shiners and other rough fish. It is a turbid, sluggish, silt-clogged warmwater environment, supporting only marginal populations of waterfowl, songbirds and other wildlife.

Removal of the dam will create 1 to 1½ miles of first rate trout environment within the present Stump Pond area. Another 2 to 3 miles of new

very marginal trout water below the impoundment will become high quality trout water and trout populations as far as 10 to 15 miles downstream will benefit from the release of cool water, which is now trapped and "cooked" in the impounded area.

Our intensive studies show that during critical months water entering the impoundment (above M-72 bridge) is in the low 70's. At the same hour of the same day, water leaving the impoundment is near 80 degrees.

Due to cold water coming from Simpson Creek and other ground water entering the impoundment or entering the river just below the impoundment, we have found that during the periods when we now have 80 degree water we could be having water cooler than 70 degrees as far downstream as Shellenbarger Creek.

The keeper-size trout population between M-72 and Shellenbarger Creek, we have found, would be four times greater than it now is if the dam is removed.

Concern has been expressed that the massive clog of sand-muck and other debris in the impoundment will escape downstream if the dam is removed. We too, are very concerned about this and have spent a great deal of time studying the problem.

We are confident, from studying this situation and experience elsewhere, that nearly all of this ooze can be removed from the old river channel with dredge or sand-sucker before the water is lowered to its natural level. No more will escape downstream, than naturally would during a several-days-long heavy storm.

Within a year after the water is lowered the now spongy bottom material of the pond will have settled and will be covered with natural and D.N.R.-planted vegetation. The DNR also plans to improve the trout habitat in the pond area like they are doing downstream.

Of course, the scenic value of the Stump Pond zone will be enhanced, as the great majority of people find a flowing trout stream aesthetically more attractive than the murky backwater of a decaying pond.

Property values, too, will increase for those who own land around the Stump Pond. Bernie Fowler estimates the front-foot value of their land may go up as much as 50 percent.

Other development, or too intensive development and recreational over-use of the new stream area has some people concerned. However, Grayling and Crawford County have control of this through local land use regulations and local officials have amply demonstrated their ability to cope with it.

All-Sports Banquet

The Grayling Vikings' annual all-sports banquet honoring participants in fall and winter sports will be held Thursday evening, April 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria and auditorium of the new high school.

Those attending the potluck dinner are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. Awards will be given out in the auditorium following the dinner.

COOR Program Rescheduled

COOR Intermediate School District's Public Act 18 Visitation Day Program has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 15. The original Visitation Day Program was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Dick McEnaney
Director of Special Education

THINK SPRING!



TWO ARRESTED FOR BREAKINS

Two handcuffed Jackson men lead Crawford County Deputy Charles Haas back to the cabin where they had been staying on Billman Road just north of Roscommon, Wednesday, March 19, afternoon.

The two, Charles F. Furman, 17, and Jeffery Allen Marshall, 18, were arrested and charged with breaking and entering of six cabins in the area. The Crawford County Sheriff's Department said about \$2,000 in stolen merchandise was recovered in the arrest.

At their arraignment, both men demanded preliminary examination before Judge Francis Walsh, and bond was set at \$1,500 each. The two are still in the Crawford County Jail.

(Roscommon Herald-News Photo)

Informative Program on Multiple Sclerosis Available Locally

If you have ever wondered what Multiple Sclerosis really is, or what you could do to aid those who suffer from it, now is your chance to find out. A new program featuring the filmstrip "Multiple Sclerosis - Towards a Better Understanding" is now available locally to interested groups.

"Most everyone has heard of M.S., but very few people are really well informed about it," according to Robert F. Kelly, President of the Northern Michigan Branch Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This new program, consisting of a film strip, self-scoring quiz, and a question and answer session, is designed to provide some information on what M.S. is all about.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, neurological disease of the central nervous system, the brain and spinal cord. It is not a mental disease, it is not hereditary, nor is it a muscular disease. It affects primarily young adults, with initial symptoms occurring between the ages of 20 and 40. The brain and spinal cord control such important body functions as walking, talking, seeing, hearing, eating, tying a shoe lace,

opening a door. These functions are controlled by impulses from the brain.

The impulses travel along nerves in the brain and spinal cord, then to other parts of the body. Nerves are coated with a fatty substance called myelin. When MS strikes, or how, is a medical mystery. But when it does, impulses have trouble getting by the scarred area and interference occurs. Symptoms of MS may include numbness, double vision, speech difficulties, loss of balance, extreme weakness, and loss of coordination.

In the State of Michigan alone over 12,000 people are afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis and related disorders. Your understanding might make life a little easier for some of them. If you would like to schedule the film strip program, or you would like further information, please contact Pat Wiseman: 348-7572 after 6:00 p.m.

NURSES WORKSHOP

The North Central District Nurses Association is holding the second workshop on Mental Hygiene on Monday evening, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at COOR Headquarters, the former Pioneer Sports Park Building.

Mrs. Mae Lance, Assistant Professor at Central Michigan University will talk about Mental Health. All nurses and teachers are welcome.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Chuck Fick)

March	High	Low
25	34	26
26	28	0
27	25	0
28	34	12
29	30	25
30	30	20
31	28	5

WARNING

The Tank Range at Camp Grayling, located north of the North Down River Road and east of the East Branch of the AuSable River will be closed for range firing 5-6 April 1975.

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 3, 4, 5, and 7, 8, 9 Apr 75 for range firing, air to ground.

The Known Distance Ranges, located south west of Lake Marganette will be used for small arms firing 5-6 April 1975.

These ranges will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

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ABWA News

The March meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association was combined with the Spring Enrollment Tea "Ladies Fair". There were 20 members and 10 guests present with three new members enrolled. They were Norma Naour, Lora Gould and Betty Bennett. Carol Miller was chairman of the tea. Decorations were in pastels and petit fours and punch were served. She would like to thank her committee for their help.

Gloria Rasmussen, owner and operator of the Grayling Insurance Agency, gave the vocational talk. She described her duties there and needless to say, she enjoys her job.

Jan Olson was the guest speaker and her topic was Indian turquoise jewelry. She gave an interesting and informative talk on the history of it and how it is made, which was enjoyed by all present.

President Tanya Pello announced the committee chairman and their committees for the coming months.

Jackie Ruddy, chairman of Ways and Means raffled a plant, which was won by Mrs. Pat Keller. She also told of plans for a "Las Vegas Night". Details will be announced later.

Banquet Chairman, Elaine Harland, told the group that all meetings will be held at Chief Shoppengans until September.

Eva Riker, Publicity

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Receives Recognition



Marine Corporal Clark E. Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilcox, Jr., of Grayling, was given a Meritorious Mast at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., on Feb. 28, 1975.

Cpl. Wilcox, a member of the Security Battalion, Meritorious Mast read in part:

While serving at the Camp Pendleton Correctional Facility as a roving patrol on 29 November 1974, Corporal Wilcox observed a fight between two inmates in Dormitory No. 1. Other inmates were moving to participate and the potential for a large-scale melee existed. Without regard for his own safety, Corporal Wilcox entered the area and physically removed the two inmates. As a result of his prompt action no further incidents took place.

Corporal Wilcox demonstrated courage and a high degree of professionalism while eliminating an explosive situation. His performance of duty is in keeping with the highest standards expected of a Corrections Man and a Marine noncommissioned officer.

The Battalion Personnel Officer is directed to make an appropriate entry in Corporal Wilcox' Service Record Book.

LYING LOVER

A woman believes the man who tells her she's the first girl he's ever loved—if he's the first liar she's ever met.

Jack Pine's Stump

Well, Jack managed to make it through Easter Sunday with flying colors (at least, they weren't at half mast). Started out with wearing my "marryin' and buryin'" suit to Church at 8:30 along with my daughter, a fact of such rarity that several parishioners thought they were hallucinating - and that was just that adults. Then we waited around outside until, as we had hoped, someone would invite us to breakfast. It happened, too, and we indulged in eggs, ham, homemade bread, toast, and some marvelous coffee.

Then came a Booster Club session which didn't prove to be very profitable, but confounded my liberal-minded daughter. She didn't think adults could be human. But then she doesn't know too much about Booster Club members - except me, whom I imagine she considers to be a bit strange anyway. Then Jack Pine spent two hours working on a plugged up john with a total lack of success and a massive dose of frustration. Plugged Johns aren't exactly my bag, especially when they refuse to respond to plunging, acid, hot water and treatment with a "snake". So, to hell with it," said old Jack on Easter, and took his daughter out to dinner (after washing his hands thoroughly). And now comes Jack Pine at the end of the day. Usually at this time of day I consider what I have accomplished or not accomplished during the day. The accomplishments are few, but the others would make a lengthy column full of tedium and frustration.

-JP-

I have a few notes left over from my recent hospital stay. I just heard that nursing care at Mercy is terrible and that the place is grossly understaffed. That had to be the most ridiculous statement I have heard in many a year. Actually, the per person floor staff is probably the highest in the state. Like, for instance, the night shift is the smallest, averaging five qualified attendants for forty patients on the second floor (not counting OB and the Nursery, which has its own staff). That's an average of one person per eight patients. A recent news story concerning a very famous Michigan hospital stated that for the same night



shift that hospital had two R.N.'s and an aide for sixty patients - an average of twenty per staff person. And the rates at that hospital are 3/4 again what they are here. So stick it in your Blue Cross-Blue Shield bedpan the next time you think "downstate" care is better.

I heard complaints about the food, but then everybody complains about institutional food. To me, it was the best I ever had in a hospital - and that includes a very famous Mayo Clinic hospital. Sure, when the lights went out that Saturday, and the place had to go on emergency power, breakfast may have left something to be desired, but it WAS served and the hot food, while not its usual temperature, at least was not cold. The next two meals would have downed a lumberjack. One part of one meal was a massive plate full of baked beans and hot dogs. I didn't eat it all. Baked beans give me the bloats and a socially unacceptable problem. I remember back in WW Two we ate beans almost all the time, and I had no desire to make my nice hospital bed into another one of those service farm sacks.

Above, I mentioned the Saturday breakfast. Well, Sunday the kitchen staff went absolutely berserk in making up for Saturday. (A fact which probably didn't do too much for the Accounting Staff.) Anyway, the Spectacular Sunday breakfast started out with a large glass of cold juice, followed by a bowl of oatmeal with real milk, then soft boiled eggs, five strips of bacon, four pieces of toast, two waffles, with real syrup and real butter and two pots of coffee. I've never eaten a breakfast like that in my whole life, and cleaned up every bit, after battling with the poor gal who brought it in, was hungry as hell and totally convinced that Jack would never manage it all.

There is quite a bit more I wanted to write about the hospital, and will, next week. And I also have another idea I wanted to expound upon, but then that wouldn't leave me space for my comments about the Michigan Council of Trout Unlimited, and the Good Lord knows this group needs someone to make the public aware of what it is doing. So, in the spirit of charity and a sincere desire to help these upstanding citizens with their public relations problems, I find myself forced to do a bit of publicity.

-JP-

There is a noon meeting this Saturday at Chief Shoppengans' Motor Hotel of some of the wheels of the TU Michigan Council for the purpose, as reported to me by a friendly local TU member, of settling on what the TU "position" is going to be on the matter of the removal of the two local dams, as requested by the DNR. They can call it a "position" meeting if they wish, but what the Council really wants is to find a decent way out of something they conned their DNR friends into in the first place.

It was about eight years ago, when Jack Pine was on the Board of the local chapter of TU, and at that time the Michigan Council was quite open about the removal of the dams and the eventual elimination of canoeing on the AuSable. Well, the members got their well-heeled tails burned on the canoe matter for the time being and the Council is a little bit leary that the same thing is going to happen on the dams matter. When I was on the Board, the Council pontifically proclaimed that the State Highway Dept. wanted the dam on M-72 removed. Well, I checked on that and couldn't find one single Highway Dept. official in Lansing who knew a thing about such a proposal. One, in fact, said, "Hell, we just finished rebuilding that dam about ten years ago. Why would we want to take it out?" Well, that's all water over the dams now, and TU is having its big meeting here in Grayling to satisfy we poor unlightened locals that they really have our best interests at heart. But I haven't heard that it was an open meeting, and if it was, you can bet your emergent hexogenia that one person who won't be invited is lovable old.....

JACK PINE

HOLD HOBBY SHOW

Mrs. Cohoon's 5th grade class had a hobby show March 26th. There were many parents there to look at the hobbies. There were pictures, comics, stuffed animals, statues, and many other things. We had coffee and donuts for the parents. There were also many coin collections, baseball cards and trophies. Everyone enjoyed it, even the students.

Written by Mark Hamilton
and Dave Burr

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CELEBRATE EASTER—Mrs. Hawkins' first graders at Frederic Elementary celebrated Easter with a dress-up party. With the help of Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Dunckley, the children colored eggs, had a parade through the primary unit and played games. They left all smiles and ready for vacation.

MOD Bowling Tourney Winners

We would like to announce the March of Dimes Bowling Tournament winners. The high game with handicap was 263 and high series with handicap was 714 and were bowled by Gloria Nielson. Jake Heisel won the high game and series with handicap by rolling a 285 high with a 724. The television was won by Beverly Wells of Grayling. The Crawford March of Dimes would again like to thank the participating bowlers for their wonderful support. We collected \$481.00 for the 2 week tournament.

Gary Calkins, Co-Chairman

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Grayling To Participate in Mid-Michigan Olympic Games

At their next regular meeting on Monday evening, April 7th, the Crawford AuSable Community Schools Citizens Advisory Committee will make final plans for Grayling's participation in the Mid-Michigan Olympic Games which will be held in Alma in July. Larry Schlaack, a member of the coaching staff at Grayling High School has been appointed as general chairman for the event.

Anyone interested in assisting in the planning of our local olympic games or who would like to know more of the program as well as the Community School Program is cordially invited to attend Monday night's meeting which will be held in the high school library beginning at 7:30 p.m. The movie "A Sense of Community" will be shown.

School Activities Calendar

[Clip and Save]

Week of April 4 through 10, 1975

All schools were closed on March 28 for the spring maintenance program and will open on Monday, April 7th at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, April 7

The Assembly of God Church will hold a potluck in the Grayling Elementary School from 4:30 to 6:30.

There will be open gym at the Grayling Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.

There will be intramural volleyball at the high school gym, open adult volleyball at the middle school gym and boy scout meetings in the Frederic gyms also this evening.

Tuesday, April 8

There will be Varsity basketball in the high school gym and Girl's basketball in the middle school gym, both beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9

The Health Department will meet in the Grayling Elementary School.

There will be open gym at the Middle School, the Varsity Club will use the high school gym and there will be open volleyball at Frederic.

Thursday, April 10

There will be intramural volleyball in the High School Gym, square dancing in the Grayling Elementary and church recreation in the Frederic Gym.

Adult enrichment classes will be registering all week. Call your Community School Office at 348-7641 for more information.

Senior Citizen Center

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Week of April 4th thru April 11th

Friday, April 4

9:30-Easter Seal Board Meeting.
10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, cottage cheese with vegetables, macaroni paprikash, lima beans, muffin, carrot cake).
12:30-Movies.
7:30-Cards.

Monday, April 7

10:00-Appliance Repair (Kirtland).
12:00-Dinner (soup, fruit salad, meatball stroganoff, mashed potatoes, carrots, rolls, oatmeal).
12:00-Housing Board Meeting.
12:30-Bingo.
1:30-Bridge (Kirtland).

Tuesday, April 8

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner (juice, cabbage salad, baked chicken with speckled rice, stewed tomatoes, bread, jello with whipped cream).
12:30-Religion - Rev. Robert Barnett, Calvary Baptist Church.
1:00-Ceramic Class (Center).
1:30-Lingerie (Kirtland).
6:00-Silver Tops.

Wednesday, April 9

9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (soup, lettuce salad, barbecued spareribs, baked potato, buttered corn, muffin, pumpkin custard with ginger cream).
12:30-Tom Hazen, Camp Shawano.

Thursday, April 10

9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic.
12:00-Dinner (juice, bavarian salad, American goulash, wax beans, bread, blueberry cheesecake).
12:30-Cards.
1:00-Bowling.
1:30-Sewing (Kirtland).
1:30-Leathercraft (Kirtland).
4:00-Pre-retirement class.
5:00-Frederic Potluck.

Friday, April 11

10:00-Mass.
10:00-Men's Games.
12:00-Dinner (soup, lima bean salad, ham steaks, candied yams, asparagus, corn muffins, apple betty).
12:30-Movies.
2:00-Decorative Arts (Center).

TRIPS

April 27th - Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival.
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EDITOR'S MAILBOX

WHO DARES TELL THE EAGLE?

Dear Whitey:

Don't just ask the people what to do with the Old Stump Pond. Ask the Deer that water at its edge deep in the Tamarack Swamp what they think should be done with it.

Ask the Otter, Mink and Muskrat that live or visit along its shore.

Ask the huge Trumpeter Swans that lift heavily off the Pond even in the dead of winter to claw their way into the sky around its edge.

Or ask the Great Blue Heron that stops there now and then. See if the Red Shouldered Hawk wants the small holding dam torn down so the old logger's pond drains out and more trout can grow there.

See if anyone can tell you which is more precious, the life of the Great Horned Owl who swoops along the shore or the one-third of one percent of the trout that will be caught by the fishermen should the old dam be swept away.

And send a wire to the Mallards, Mergansers, Gold Eyes, Black Ducks and noisy Canadian Geese and ask them where they'll stop and rest on their travels up and back next year.

Who dares tell the Great Bald Eagle that no more can he soar over the Pond in summer's stillness and languidly search both up the stream and down for his lunch along the shore?

They have no voice these creatures of the Pond; at least no voice that man can comprehend.

With Sadness,
Richard L. Lattimer

Dear Editor:

Friday, April 11, 7:30 p.m. That could be a very important time for the people of Grayling. At that time there is to be a public hearing at the Grayling High School on removing the two dams from the AuSable River in the Grayling area. If there are as many people opposed to the removal as rumors indicate, there should be a standing-room-only crowd.

The DNR has given many reasons why the dam should be removed. Their biggest complaint seems to be that the impoundments raise the temperature of the water to as high as 80° so there are no trout for several miles downstream. (It's a shame that those hundreds of people who fish at the dam in town don't know those are only phantoms they catch.)

The DNR seems to have no interest in the sanctuary that local people have built up in the stump area. Maybe their real interest is to get the big "browns" out of the stumps and into the stream where their "friends" from T.U. can catch them more easily.

Whatever their real reason, they are back to harrasing Grayling and its people again. So far they have been stopped from getting canoes off the river so it could become a private trout stream for a special interest group. Removing the dams looks like another baffle in that same fight.

Whatever their real reason, everyone in the area should be at the high school at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11, to voice their opinion and see what the DNR has to say. See you there?

Arthur R. Thayer,
Chairman, People's River Assn.

Dear Whitey:

For 12,000 years the clear cold water of the stream flowed first from the glacier head and then from the tiny lakes to the north that it left behind. And no thing stopped its flow.

Then the loggers came and with peavey, saw and axe they fashioned a new land and wiped this one clean of trees. To do so they dammed the silent flowing stream in two and held their logs at bay. They were busy building a country and had no time for remorse for what they had done to the AuSable.

Generations of migrating ducks and geese, wandering otter and meandering herds of deer have visited the logger's pond since then. Swans, too rare to be seen "down below," live upon its quiet water and raise their young each year. Choosing not to leave even to vacation in the north. The muskrat, hawks and fearful owls have never known a time when the pond was not there. If somehow they can speak the pond is in their distant past.

And now the man would compound the error of his ways and drain the pond, expose the stumps and sweep the dams away. Shall he be permitted to make two such mistakes in less than a hundred years? I hope not. Leave the Stump Ponds as they are. If man must change, let him first change himself and let wilderness mend its own wounded ways.

Sincerely,
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April 3, 1952

John Weaver is working in Buchanan.

A Grayling team, shooting in an eight team indoor archery league in this area this winter, won the league championship. The league, formed of two Grayling teams, three Gaylord teams, two Mancelona teams and a team from Mio, started their league shooting here on January 6.

The Robert LaMotte family spent Saturday in Saginaw. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Middle LaMotte who remained to spend a week or so with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and family of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend here.

Stanley Hummel attended the A.B.A. meeting in Lansing, Thursday.

A Number of Lovells men have been quite successful beaver trapping.

We were sorry to learn that little Janet Johnson was confined to Mercy Hospital last week with pneumonia, but very glad to know that she was able to be taken home by the end of the week.

Gaid's Grocery Store is now open for business after being closed for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and children spent Saturday in Saginaw. Mrs. C.J. Elston accompanied them where she was met by Mr. Elston and returned to her home in Detroit, after spending a week here.

Mrs. Alfred J. Sorenson was hostess to her bridge club Saturday. High Score was held by Mrs. Charles Piper, second high by Mrs. Frank Boni. Mrs. Harold MacNeven was a guest.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer were in Evart Wednesday to attend a dairy banquet.

Mrs. Forrest Barber spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Durand, Flint, and Owosso. Mr. Barber spent the weekend here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Saturday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Mt. Clemens and spend some time in Detroit.

The Al and Charles Madill's, also Gene Kaiser, spent the weekend in Bay City visiting relatives, also shopping.

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With the passing of Mrs. Mary A. Turner at her home Tuesday, Grayling lost another of its pioneer residents, she coming here in 1881 and residing here continuously from that time.

Circuit Court opens here next Tuesday with the following list of jurors: Wm. Love, George Hunter, Chris Johnson, T. E. Douglas, Archie Howse, Charles E. Scott, A. B. Felling, Harold Leggett, Otto Felling, Joseph Duby, Archie Lozon, Hugo Schrieber, Jr., Albert Moon, John Highlen, Carl B. Larson, James Knibbs, Henry F. Scott, Mac Nowlin, Albert Robbers, John Anderson, Ernest Richardson, Herman Miller, Conrad Sorenson and Arthur Fox.

Just as we had begun to believe that Spring had finally arrived and we could get out the old spade and rake, and tulips were appearing and arbutus was beginning to bloom, snow came Sunday morning and continued until Monday night to the tune of ten inches on the level. Playing golf Saturday and winter sports Sunday is the record of the weekend. All highways were impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coultis and children of Detroit visited the Sherman Neal family over the weekend.

George J. Grapsar of Detroit is opening a hotel in the Burton hotel building across from the Michigan Central depot.

A. R. Craig left for Detroit Tuesday night to purchase new cake baking equipment for the Model Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant after spending the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Willard Campbell.

Word from Bay City announces the birth of a nine pound son, Edward Eugene, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody (Gladys Miller) on March 18th.

69 YEARS AGO
April 5, 1905

H. C. Schmidt and wife have moved into their cozy home on Maple Street and Hans and his mother will run the store.

Dr. Merriman has bought the property of Lars Brolin opposite the Court House and will erect an addition to his office.

Jas. Woodburn has bought the pleasant home of Wm. G. Woodfield on Ogema Street. Mr. Woodfield will move to Saginaw the last of the month.

Simon Sivrais cut his right hand badly with a saw at the mill last week.

Mrs. Lee Trumley, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, and Mrs. Arthur Metcalf started last Tuesday to join their husbands at Davenport, Washington to make their home.

Carpenters are to begin the building of eight additional rooms at Mrs. Joseph Douglas' house, Lovells, to accommodate the pleasure seekers who are expected to come when fishing season opens.

Hospital Auxiliary

The regular monthly business meeting will be a short one on Thursday, April 10th at 1:00 p.m. in the Mercy Hospital North Wing Dining Room.

A Tupperware party will follow. We ask you to help us by attending or placing an order with us. Contact any Auxiliary member or one of the co-chairladies, Bonnie Fling at 348-8152 or Treva Engel at 348-7215.

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Rosalie Matyn, Pblcty.

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The words deliverance and liberty spoken by Jesus come from the Greek word "aphesis" and are used elsewhere in the Bible to describe the forgiveness or remission of sins. You may look these references up for yourself in Matt 26:28; Mark 1:4; 3:29; Luke 1:77; 3:3; 24:47; Acts 2:38; 5:31; 10:43; 13:38; 26:18; Eph 1:7; Col 1:14; Heb 9:22 and 10:18.

The point is obvious, Jesus Christ came to bring man freedom primarily from sin and not human oppression. He made no effort to free the millions of Roman slaves of His day and neither did His disciples after Him. Freedom from human slavery has always been a by-product of Christianity and never the primary thrust. The religious liberals who preach social revolution and support Communist aggression are out of step with Bible Christianity.

True freedom is always in a person Jesus Christ and our relationship to Him, John 8:36; 2 Cor 3:17. It always comes through the truth of the Bible, John 8:32; Romans 6:17,18. Five results are summarized in Romans 6:22: "But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life." For one to say he is saved from sin while he is still practicing sin and living for the Devil is very questionable. We were not saved to live in sin, we were saved to have freedom from the penalty of sin, the power of sin, the problems of sin, the practice of sin and eventually the presence of sin.

We are given the freedom in Christ to live above the control of sin in our daily lives. The alcoholic may live free from the control of drink. The adulterer may live free from extramarital sex. The liar becomes free to speak the truth. The thief becomes free to stop stealing. The murderer may live free of hate. The gossip may live free of spreading rumors. The Christian is given power by the Holy Spirit to obey the truth of the

Bible. We are not talking about sinless perfection, but rather sinless practice.

The Christian is not to abuse this glorious liberty, "For brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another." Gal 5:13.

Every Bible Christian can know freedom from Satan, Sin and Self by being fully surrendered to Jesus Christ. We can be free from the penalty of sin through the cross of Jesus Christ. We can be free from the practice of sin by the power of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives, and the confession of all known sin daily. We can be free from the presence of sin when Jesus Christ comes again to take us to Himself. (adv.)

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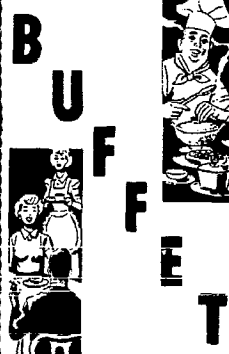
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National League, 1st Division

1. Holiday Inn	31
2. Tarpon Inn	30
3. Carlisle Paddle Co.	24
4. Chief Shoppenagons	24
5. Seyler's Potato Chips	23
6. Bear Archery	21
7. Gambles	13
8. Grayling Mold	10
High Series: D. Canfield, 602;	
C. Clark, 598; L. Davis, 582;	
High Game: P. Faustman,	
225; D. Canfield, 223; C. Clark,	
222.	

Recreation League

1. Mill Town Realty	32
2. Lovell's Bar	30
3. Bay City Times	24
4. Ski Whiz Snowmobile	21 1/2
5. Recreationalists	21
6. Dingman's Tavern	20
7. Coe's Market	20
8. Grayling State Bank	20
9. Pine Aire Motel	19
10. Bill's Laundry	19
11. R & H Sports Center	17
12. Olson's	17
13. Legion Lanes	16 1/2
14. Kozy Korners	16
15. Glen's Market	15
16. Wag-On-Inn	15
High Series: R. Gierke, 536;	
N. Gingerick, 526; E. Helsel,	
504.	
High Game: R. Gierke, 203;	
E. Helsel, 200; N. Gingerick,	
192.	

Pioneer League

1. Cornell's	38
2. Avalanche	35
3. Dawson's	34
4. A's Gals	25
5. McLean's Pro-Mart	22
6. Sorenson's	22
7. Vaughn's Sunco	19
8. Millikin Destruction	15
High Series: I. Hatfield, 548;	
L. Tobin, 524; B. Weiss, 496.	
High Game: J. Arwood, 192;	
R. Gorman, 186; I. Hatfield,	
185.	

Triangle League

1. Russ' Dry Wall	37
2. Glen's Red	36
3. Silver Dollar Club	31
4. Wee 3	27
5. M.G.M.	26
6. Glen's Blue	24
7. Ockey's Rock	23
8. Pine-Aire Motel	20
High Game: H. King, 196; D.	
Freeman, 187; D. Campbell,	
186.	
High Series: G. Calkins, 522;	
D. Freeman, 495; C. Marshall,	
481.	

American League, 1st Division

1. Bear Archery	29 1/2
2. Clair's Standard	24 1/2
3. Millikin's	21 1/2
4. Legion Lanes	20
5. Rochette's	19
6. Uncle Al's	17
7. Spike's	15 1/2
8. Fick's	13
High Series: D. Canfield, 627;	
J. Kolka, 591; E. Griffith, 570.	
High Game: D. Canfield, 244;	
R. Ciszewski, 231; J. Kolka,	
210.	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Gambles	62 1/2
2. Mac's Drugs	60
3. First Savings	59
4. Glen's Market	58
5. Larry & Joan's Place	57
6. R & H Sports	51 1/2
High Series: Men: L. Sponsler,	
549; L. Stafford, 534; G.	
Foltz, 498.	
High Game: Men: L. Stafford,	
199; L. Sponsler, 189; G. Foltz,	
179.	
High Series: Women: E.	
Haas, 454; M. Foltz, 432; B.	
Sponsler, 421.	
High Game: Women: E.	
Haas, 163; B. Sponsler, 160; M.	
Foltz, 156.	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. Legion Lounge	37
2. Harold's Silver Dollar	33 1/2
3. L.P. Plastics	27 1/2
4. AuSable Motel	23
5. Arrowhead Inn	22
6. Marshall Motel	21
7. Wagon Wheel Cleaners	14
8. H&R Tree Service	14
High Series: Women: G.	
Sampson, 508; F. Sanders, 427;	
C. Berg, 426.	
High Game: Women: G.	
Sampson, 186 & 172; C. Berg,	
169; H. Nielson, 164.	
High Series: Men: J. Samp-	
son, 562; C. Clark, 554; R. Perez,	
532.	
High Game: Men: J. Samp-	
son, 222; W. Robinson, 200; R.	
Marlow, 199.	

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

The First Baptist Church of Frederic is dedicated to preaching and teaching of God's word - The Bible. We therefore believe each and every person is very important. The intent of this article is to stress our invitation of all young people to our youth meetings. There are two groups, Junior, grades 3 through 8th and Senior, grades 9 through 12th. Our program includes an hour of fun time for each group followed by Bible study regarding subjects of vital importance for today. We are thankful for the 44 young people plus four instructors at our last meeting. Our Lord would like all to share in the many wonderful lessons he has provided. Because the School Gym will be closed during Spring Vacation the meeting for April 3rd will be held in the Church basement, time 6:30 p.m. for Junior and 7:30 p.m. for Senior. Our area Youth Rally is to be held at Calvary Baptist Church in Gaylord, April 5th at 7:00 p.m., featuring a six member musical team from Midwestern Baptist College. All are welcome.

Mr. Mike Hartigan from Montana spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wargo and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tottingham and family spent the Easter Holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone.

Mrs. Gertrude Bortke spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby.

Don't forget the pancake supper folks. April 15th at the San Sheri Restaurant. All different kinds of pancakes are to be served from 5 until 9 p.m.

The next Pack 978 meeting will be held April 17th at 7:30 p.m.

We are glad to see Marion White home from the hospital. Hurry and get well soon.

Senior Citizen Potluck, on Thursday, April 10th, 5:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Bring a dish to pass. White elephant bingo to follow. Bring a prize.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wheeler on March 27 with 8 members and 1 guest present. The door prize was won by Mrs. Betty Christie. The next meeting will be April 10 with Mrs. Dorothy Rouse as hostess.

by Ruth Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollman and family and Mrs. Katherine Bollman are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Armstrong and son, and Bud Armstrong, spent Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Armstrong.

There will be a meeting for Senior Citizens on April 15th at the ladies Clubroom, starting at 10 o'clock with a health program, followed by dinner at 12 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to crafts. Anyone interested in attending, please call 348-9495.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Ann Dudy, Jack Spear and Ray Ruby. Doris Roberts will have the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orr of Tecumseh were at their cabin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gunder enjoyed having their daughter and family from Detroit with them over the weekend.

State Senator Robert Young and family of Saginaw, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman, on Saturday.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Clubroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent returned home Monday after enjoying several weeks in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott from Birmingham visited Elaine and Fritz DeFries on the weekend. Their son, Ross, stopped overnight on his way from Denver, Colorado to Harbor Springs.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris spent Easter with them. Those here were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Billimier and family of Saginaw; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and family and their son, Kenny; also, their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family and grandson, Tim Morris, all of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupe Pearsall and family spent Sunday visiting his sisters in Bay City.

Stacey Eileen Shepherd was baptized on Sunday, March 23rd, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Her godparents were Terry and Penny Shepherd. Robert and Genevieve Shepherd, who have been visiting the grandparents, the Lloyd Crawfords and the Howard Schmidts, are returning to South Carolina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schabily spent last week at their cabin on K. P. Lake.

Mike Murphy of Flint is spending the Easter week with the Jim Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant returned home after enjoying three months in Florida. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fortune of Midland, spent Easter with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette of Ypsilanti spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood. Mrs. Harwood and daughter, Paula, accompanied them home on Sunday to spend a few days.

The Avalanche - Your Want Ad Paper

Dear Sir:

This letter is in concern over the Grayling Airport. I have been there several times to see about flying lessons and renting aircraft. No instruction or aircraft is available.

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Sincerely,
Joe Myers

Kirtland's Royal Archers Enter Competition

Kirtland placed 9th out of 19 collegiate teams across the USA in the Stetson University Shoot.

Kirtland has 12 students on its archery team, consisting of 2 women and 10 men. The top shooters plan to attend a championship shoot at Miami University this summer.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts that came to us at the time of our recent bereavement. Also, a special thanks to Pastor Barnett, our Calvary Baptist friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott and friends of Roscommon for the dinner.

Everett Corwin
Children & Grandchildren

Butterflies in Danger, Says Wildlife Service

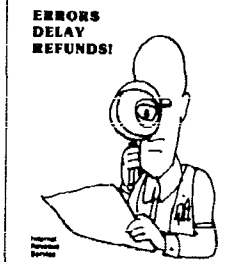
Forty-one species of possibly endangered or threatened butterflies will be the subject of intensive studies by the Federal Government, 26 states, Cuba, Canada, and Mexico. The study is being requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine each butterfly's status.

Most of the butterflies under consideration in the study owe their reduced population to two related problems—dependence on one primary food and land development.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump of Cadillac visited their aunt, Mrs. Harry Hedrick at Lake Margrethe, the weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert returned to Grayling, after spending a vacation in Ohio and Michigan. They visited in Dayton, Ohio before returning to Flint to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kewey, in Detroit they spent the day with Jerry Chiappetta and Carroll did a show on WXYZ. They also visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wert in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson have returned to Grayling from Big Rapids. Steve is employed at Camp Grayling and Gayle has been subbing at school. Their plans are indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Thompson and daughter, Angela, spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges and five children have returned to Grayling to make their home for a while. They are staying temporarily with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau, Jr. Becky Kangas of MSU spent the spring break with her father, Don Kangas. He took her back to State a week ago Monday.

Mrs. Ted Hausman (nee Marilyn Hamilton) of Rockford, Ill. was met at the Traverse City airport by the John Linendoll family whom she visited over the long weekend. On the way to Detroit Tuesday the Linendolls took her to Tri-City airport for her return flight. Mr. Hausman passed away on January 12th of this year.

OBITUARIES

Services Saturday For Cecil Tower, 69

Funeral services were held Saturday at Russell Funeral Home in Flushing for Cecil Tower, 69, of 209 Arthur St., Grayling, who died Tuesday, March 25, at his home. Elder Eldon McBride of Clio officiated and burial was in Flint Memorial Park, Flint.

Mr. Tower was born August 16, 1905 in Isabella County and had been a resident of Crawford County for 20 years. Before retirement, he was employed as a mechanic by Jack Millikin, Inc. He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include his wife, Carrie; one son, Noble D. Tower of Flushing; one brother, Thomas Tower of Kingsland, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Griswold of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Julia Detman of Flint; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Harriett Corwin Dies In Florida

Mrs. Harriett Corwin, 64, of Flint passed away Wednesday, March 26, in Port Richey, Florida. She was born in Dexter, New York March 5, 1911 and was retired from A.C. Spark Plug division of General Motors in Flint.

She is survived by her husband, Everett; one son, Larry Byars of Flint; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Duff of Birch Run and one brother, Arthur Baldwin of Dexter, New York; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Saturday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Robert Barnett officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery in the spring.

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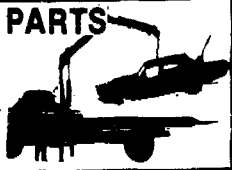
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PUBLIC HEARING

Removal of Dam

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE REMOVAL OF DAM IN CRAWFORD COUNTY. MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1975 AT 7:30 P.M.

MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CRAWFORD CO. COMMISSIONERS, THE D.N.R., AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL UNITS. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

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Band Students Participate in Festival



THIS ENSEMBLE EARNED A "I" at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. This represents the highest compliment a performing ensemble can receive in Michigan High Schools today. They are, from left, Marie Harris, Jody Gates, Michelle Lee, Janet Papendick, Kim Pelto, and Ellen O'Mara.



TOP SOLOISTS—These three soloists earned "I's" at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival last week. To receive a "I", they not only had to perform solos, but also has to pass "proficiency" tests for their instruments. They are, from left, Leigh Cary, Marie Harris and Bob Harris.

Bell Ringers Entertain

Last Wednesday Crawford County #1681 AARP was favored with an enjoyable concert by the Grayling Bell Ringers at the Senior Citizen Center. This group of dedicated young people have been together for four months only, but they brought much Easter joy to the group. The music was interspersed with interesting historical bell ringers anecdotes by Mr. Howard Taylor, the capable director. The program was arranged by Marion Wright.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Singing in the shower

[Jim Fitzgerald is still vacationing. This column is repeated from 12 years ago for readers who say they miss reading about the Red-Haired Monster.]

There's new excitement at my house. The bathroom door has no knob. On either side.

When you're inside, you can never be sure when you'll get out. If ever. When you're outside, you can never be sure when you'll get in. If ever.

We have only the one bathroom for 5 of us. You'd be excited, too.

It made entertaining over the holidays awkward indeed. It is bad enough when a member of the family can't get in or out. But it's positively humiliating to guide a guest to the bathroom and caution him not to shut the door behind him.

My dad visited us Christmas and became so disgusted with the situation he grabbed my wife's screwdriver and said he was going to fix the blasted door.

The first thing he had to do, of course, was find the door knobs. They were originally removed, naturally, by Eddie the Red-Haired Monster. When Pat House cleans she usually finds the knobs and sticks them loosely into the door. But Eddie just as quickly removes them again and rolls them under the couch or behind the furnace or some other lovely spot.

After the first few days I quit yelling about this knob stealing because it's actually better when the knobs are not in the door. They don't work anyway, but their presence can be misleading.

Seeing the knobs, an occupant who should know better can forget and slam the door behind him. Then, when it is time to leave, he grabs the knob, it comes off in his hand, and he falls into the bathtub. My back is still sore.

When this happens, all the occupant can do is scream for help. If no one else is home, he can just sit and

wait. Last week I lost 3 pounds waiting. I know because, to help pass the time, I weighed myself every 5 minutes.

Help is necessary because the door must be pushed open from the outside. Unless the poor, trapped soul had fingernails long enough to get a grip on the bottom of the door and pull. I began biting my nails when I got married and have a tough time gripping a grape.

Anyway, to get back to my unhappy father, he is a graduate engineer, and he attacked the door knob problem with great confidence. But he couldn't fix it. No one can fix it.

These are fancy knobs. One fits into the other and they are supposed to lock together. But they don't. I have gazed at them for hours and I don't know why they don't. There is no evidence of a loose or missing screw. There are no broken ends. Everything seems to be in place. But the lousy knobs won't work.

I'd feel like a fool calling a carpenter to fix a door knob. I'm still blushing about the last time I hired the TV repairman. All he did was plug in the aerial and shake his head sadly. He certainly hated to charge me for doing so little. But he did.

I usually hide in the bedroom when repairmen come to the house. I've instructed my wife to tell them she is a widow. Nothing makes me feel more useless than to stand by with my thumb in my ear while some bird tightens a screw and, in 2 minutes, proves how smart he is and how dumb I am.

So I'll be damned if I'll call a carpenter for one lousy door knob. I am going to wait until I have a bigger job for him. A splintered bathroom door should justify a carpenter and it is bound to be splintered some time when I tire of weighing myself.

In the meantime, there'll be considerable singing from behind our not-quite-closed bathroom door.

Hot Lunch Menu

April 7 through 11
Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Goulash, Hot Rolls with Butter, Vegetable, Jello.
Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Mashed Potatoes, Hamburg Gravy, Bread and Butter, Green Beans.
Friday: Submarine Sandwiches, Tomato Soup, Cheese Slices, Pickles, Chocolate Cake.
Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Bonnie Bickle was guest of honor at a bridal shower given by Mrs. Dick Lattimer and Miss Kathy McCall at the Lattimer home on Thursday evening, March 20th.

Guests included some of her family from Traverse City. After opening her gifts, cake and ice cream were served.

Bear Lake Twp. Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Bear Lake Township will be held Saturday, April 5, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. at the Bear Lake Community Center.

Township Clerk

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Public losing familiar faith in everything

"The Great American Turnoff" may be spreading more and more widely across the board in today's society, according to results of one nationwide poll recently completed.

In essence, Americans don't seem to have faith in much of anything these days—and it's getting worse.

That's the "dismal conclusion" drawn by Knight Newspapers in reviewing a study and American social and political attitudes.

Consider these conclusions, as reported by Knight:

—More and more Americans in the middle classes are making a conscious decision against voting—in effect, voting by not going to the polls.

—Eight of every 10 Americans believe that the government, political and civil leaders "don't tell us the truth."

Alienation toward politics, government and the professions—traditionally felt by the young, the poor and minorities—is now spreading to the more affluent and better-educated middle classes.

—A majority of Americans, including the affluent and educated, display a deep distrust toward a broad range of institutions and professions, except medicine.

The poll was commissioned by the National Committee for a Human Life Amendment, Inc., primarily to delve into public attitudes about abortion. But while they were at it, the pollsters ran a much broader survey, covering a broad range of social and political questions.

The study was conducted by a couple of veteran political analysts—Walter DeVries of the North Carolina-based firm of DeVries and Associates, the Pat Cadell of the Cambridge Survey Research firm.

A Michigan native and a political scientist, DeVries worked in and around the Michigan Legislature and state capitol for a number of years, including service at the right hand of former Gov. George Romney.

He now lives on an island in North Carolina, poking out into the rest of the country for such events as the poll discussed here, or to help various office seekers in their quest

to win election, or to advise such old friends and associates as our own Gov. Milliken.

The survey included 45-minute interviews with more than 4,000 persons throughout last November and December.

Understandably, the state of the economy was seen as the most important immediate problem bothering folks—the rising cost of living and lack of jobs. And interestingly 53 percent of those who replied said they had no idea what ought to be done to solve the economic problem.

A couple of results quoted by the Knight report especially interested me:

—Asked which level of government does the best job, 37 percent picked local government, 28 percent favored state government, and only 15 percent choose the federal government. On top of this, 21 percent said none of the levels of government operates well.

—The poll indicated that few professions and institutions hold much favor with the public. The interviewers displayed a list of public and private institutions to find how much confidence they enjoyed. Only "doctors" came through with a positive response from a majority of those questioned—54 percent.

Other positive response scores included these: Priests—ministers 49 percent, Supreme Court 44 percent, the military 43 percent, public schools 42, the presidency 32, Congress 29, state legislatures 25, lawyers 21, the AFL-CIO 16 and the major oil companies 7 percent.

With Congress, the presidency and the Supreme Court ranking higher than state legislatures, it is somewhat contradictory to rank state government ahead of the national government in job performance; but consistency is not a hallmark of the public mind anyway.

Do the results of the DeVries-Cadell poll, and what these results might indicate in the way of public attitudes, mean storm clouds for society in general? Possibly.

Or just food for thought? Definitely. Much food for much thought.

"Main Stream Musing"

(By Jaymee Seidel)

How Gross an Adjustment
These days the radio and television stations are full of ads from those who would like to prepare our income tax returns for us.

Across the air waves comes a comforting voice, full of assurance and welcome information: "The deduction for moving expenses may be taken by many taxpayers. All that is required is to determine whether, under the provisions of the tax law, your move would qualify."

So far, so good. Sounds sort of nice. Then it gets more involved: "First you should study the detailed categorical listings in Federal Bulletin No. F-1430, page 73, subhead (b) of Question 81. If you find that your move qualifies, refer to the tables in the back of your tax booklet, where you will note that the move may be deducted ONLY if it occurred between the dates of May 29 and June 3, was made in accordance with a signed Affidavit by your new employer, and was for a distance of more than 56½ miles. However, do not fail to consider the Exclusions under Ruling 59-A, dated January 5, 1974, which are fully outlined in the three-volume work, "Tax Law Made Simple," by Justin Cred-

ible. Further, caution should be exercised in being sure to respect the geographical limitations recently decreed by Congress. That is, that no move may be allowed that happened within a 71-mile radius of Peoria, Illinois, or within a triangle represented by Hoboken, New Jersey; West Shokan, New York; and Wapping, Connecticut. This message has been brought to you by the United Tax Return Preparers of America."

By this time, I am always clinging to the kitchen counter for support, and wondering how we have managed to file our own tax returns for 16 years without winding up in one government institution or another, either penal or mental.

A few soothing instrumental records are played next, so that I've just about recovered from that ad when the good old "medical center" one comes on. The voice smiles, "This message should save thousands of taxpayers needless hours of computations in completing their tax returns. The medical expenses must exceed 3% of the Adjusted Gross Income, in order for itemization to be more beneficial than taking the standard deduction. However, up to one half the cost of medical insurance may be deducted, provided either (1) that the policy held by the taxpayer is a group insurance one, under an employer whose work force constitutes 75% of the community's employed workers, OR, (2) that the cost of medical insurance is more than 50% of the taxpayer's total annual income, whichever should happen to apply. However, in cases of extreme need (as defined in Chapter 7 of "Loopholes I Have Known and Loved," by Larry Lawyer,) or in the event of unusual medical expenses (covered in Bulletin 695 of the Internal Revenue Service, obtainable by writing Box 4900, Kansas City, Missouri (please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope)), this amount may be increased."

By this time, I'm so lost, so confused, I am ready to call Uncle Sam collect and just tell him to come and get it. I don't even NEED 17 reasons why citizens shouldn't try to do their own taxes.

But somewhat later in the day, I stop crying, and the trembling lessens. I gain my confidence once more, and with scratch pads and pencils sharpened to a hypodermic fineness at my elbow, I open that awe-some volume, "1974 Federal Income Tax Forms." After all, Uncle Sam has to take the word of a taxpaying citizen if he says it was just an honest mistake, doesn't he? I mean, DOESN'T HE?

District Court

The following people appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Edward J. Brincat, 37, of Higgins Lake entered a plea of guilty to a charge of burning personal property under \$50 and was sentenced to 7 days in jail and \$104 or 14 additional days. He was arrested by the City Police January 27th.

Thomas L. Pierson, Jr., 23, of Dearborn Heights entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while license was suspended and was sentenced to 3 days in jail and \$44 or 5 additional days. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. November 29, 1974.

Clinton C. Stuart of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 23rd.

Joseph F. Mankowski, 34, of Royal Oak entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police March 23rd.

Arthur E. Annis, 21, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 25th.

Roy L. Underwood, 24, of Roscommon entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$84 or 10 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. March 21st.

Claire R. Lidey, 39, of Roscommon entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police March 23rd.

Danny Stillwell, 23, of Grayling entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of malicious destruction under \$100 and was sentenced to a fine of \$44 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 1st.

Brian E. Finding, 20, of Plymouth entered a plea of guilty to a charge of careless driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$34. He was arrested by the City Police February 28th.

Thomas G. Haskins, 23, of Waters demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle and a cash/surety bond of \$3,500 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 16th.

Leon E. Budd, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of larceny from a building and a personal bond of \$1,000 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 15th.

Charles F. Furman, Jr., 17, of Jackson demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,500 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 19th.

Jeffrey A. Marshall, 18, of Jackson demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering and a cash/surety bond of \$1,500 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint March 19th.

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Our Trip To The New High School

Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class went and took a tour of the new high school. We divided into six groups and the leaders took us around the building. These are some of the things we saw; the language lab, math classes, science class, art class, cooking class, sewing class, band room, library, choir room, cafeteria, auditorium, gym, mezzanine, picnic area and bathrooms. We had a great time. When we were all through looking around we went to the cafeteria and ate candy, milk, pizza, and a lot of other things. When we were really all through we went and got into the cars we came in. The drivers names were Mrs. Kesteloot, Mrs. Prieskorn, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Mahaney and Mrs. Pettit went along.

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Q. Please explain the rules for postponing the tax on the sale of my residence.

A. The entire gain you realize on the sale or exchange of your personal residence is not taxed at the time of sale if, within one year before or one year after the sale, you buy and occupy another residence the cost of which equals or exceeds the adjusted sales price of the old residence. Additional time is allowed if you construct the new residence.

The tax is postponed, not forgiven. Any gain not taxed in the year you sell your old residence is subtracted from the cost of the new residence, giving you a lower basis in the new residence to be used in the event of a later disposition. If you sell the new residence in a later year and again replace it, you may continue to postpone any tax on the gain you realize. In addition, a special provision of the tax law allows you to exclude from your gross income all or part of the gain realized from

the sale or exchange of your residence if you were 65 or older when the transaction took place.

For more information on selling your residence, pick up a copy of IRS Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling Your Home." You can get it free from many IRS offices.

Q. How do I report the \$50 I won and the \$10 I lost in the football pool at my office?

A. Your total gambling winnings must be included in your income regardless of your losses. If you itemize your deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040, you may deduct your gambling losses incurred during the year to the extent they equal your winnings. You may not deduct gambling losses if you take the standard deduction or use the tax tables to compute your tax. In the example, if you have no other winnings or losses, you should report the \$50 as income and deduct the \$10, if you itemize, rather than reporting only net winnings of \$40.

Q. I recently received a check from a client in payment for services I had rendered. Since I'll be leaving the country soon on a business trip and may not return before the end of the year, I probably won't cash the check before next January. Do I have to pay tax on this income for this year or for 1975?

A. A valid check that you have received or that is available to you before the end of the year is income to you in that year even if you do not cash the check or deposit it to your account until the next year.

Q. As a member of the National Guard, I receive a small clothing allowance for purchasing my uniforms. I must pay the balance of the cost of uniforms not covered by the allowance. Can I deduct this balance?

A. Yes, you may deduct the unreimbursed cost of your uniform if military regulations restrict you from wearing it except while performing duties in the Guard. In computing the deduction, the cost must be reduced by any nontaxable allowance you receive for these expenses. The expense may only be claimed if you itemize deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040.

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APR 15	444	654321	654321	21098	21098	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
APR 16	555					XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX

DAILY

WEEKLY

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(Save stub for May 19 drawing.)

1 Here's how to win in the Daily Game!

Every ticket will show five daily dates. One 3-digit Daily number will be drawn on each date shown. If you have that date's winning number, you win \$25. If you wish immediate cash, go to a Lottery agent. Otherwise go to a Lottery Claim Center. Keep your ticket all week. You could win more than once.

(For example, if the April 11 winning number is 111, this ticket wins \$25. If the April 12 number is 222, you've also got a \$25 winner.)

2 Here's how to win in the Weekly Game!

One 5-digit winning number and one 6-digit winning number are drawn each week. (Thursday) See drawing date on ticket. Match one of the weekly winning numbers and win up to \$400,000 cash.

(For example, if the winning 6-digit number for April 10 is 987654, this ticket wins \$400,000. If the winning 5-digit number is 32109, this ticket wins \$15,000.)

3 Here's how to win in the Jackpot Game!

Note that there is a 6-digit number on your Jackpot stub. On May 19, one 6-digit Jackpot Number will be drawn. Match the Jackpot Number and you're a Jackpot winner. The Jackpot grows bigger each week and could reach \$400,000 or more. Several winners will match the Jackpot Number on May 19. One of them will get half of the Jackpot total. Other winners share the remaining half. (Each guaranteed \$20,000.) Be sure to save your Jackpot stub for the May 19 drawing.

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- ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Jolly Jupiter, ever so gently, smiles on most members of your sign. Given an equal set of circumstances, Aries will overpower any competition.
- TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Things look good in affairs of the heart. Incidentally, you're off the hook! Meaning? Clandestine activities are no longer a worrisome problem.
- GEMINI** May 21-June 20 At last! You'll be in touch with persons who believe as you do. According to your chart, there's shelter from the twin wolves—jealousy and envy.
- MOONCHILD** June 21-July 22 There's a few changes in your job, task and project, coming this week. If you apply self discipline—all will go well.
- LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 You'll be in the mood to give up a few bad habits. No question about it, a member of the opposite sex will trigger your desire to improve.
- VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Making friends won't be your strong point, this week. As a matter of fact, an associate might affect your health or budget, adversely.
- LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 If you are thinking in terms of marriage or a similar alliance, things look good. There's one problem, however. Finances and/or employment should be considered.
- SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You might find yourself as taut as a bow string. The planet Uranus pushes you into a nervous and indecisive state. Postpone major decisions.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Cosmic cycles burst, suddenly, and spray your chart with heretofore undisclosed secrets. It seems as though you'll discover things that have been hidden, in the past.
- CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Most members of your sign will hear about a way of improving their earning power. This information will arrive from a far off place.
- AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 It seems as though you'll take a rather unreasonable attitude toward your job task or project. Whatever, it's not a good time to air a grievance.
- PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 There's good news in the way of monies or earning power. Your relationship with the opposite sex might be a little frustrating, however. Also, avoid the dark glasses of pessimism.

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Shown below are RSVP Volunteers, Nellie Parkinson, Edie Adams, Ingaborg Leslie and Lola Broadbent at the Easter Bake Sale held at the Mini-Mall last Saturday.

Also pictured from left to right are Donelle Bentley, Peggy Kraus, Anne Sullivan and Katherine Kraus talking to the Easter Bunny (Ann Leach) who was present to talk to the children and give out candy, which was donated by the Ben Franklin Family Center. The promotion was sponsored by the Grayling Mini-Mall Association and proceeds went to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.



Two Join COOR Teaching Staff



Sandy Stanley



Larry Meier

Sandy Stanley is COOR's Teacher-Consultant for Learning Disabilities in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Sandy is originally from North Dakota where she attended North Dakota State University and received her B.S. in English and vocal music.

Sandy's first teaching assignment was in Port Huron, Michigan, where she taught senior high English communications. Since that time she has taught junior high reading, English and pre-vocational education in senior high, West Allis, Wisconsin, a class of senior high Type A mentally handicapped students in Marcellus, Mich., and a Type B class for mentally handicapped students in Rupert, Idaho.

Sandy received her M.A. in special education of emotionally disturbed and mentally handicapped students, from Western Michigan in 1973. She is a member of the MEA and the Association for Retarded Citizens.

Larry Meier is COOR's Teacher-Consultant for Mentally Impaired and Director of ROOC Inc., Sheltered Workshop for Adult Handicapped. He covers the four COOR Area counties for job placement of high school students under his supervision.

Mr. Meier has a B.S. from Eastern Michigan University in the field of Orthopedics and Mentally Handicapped. His M.A. is from Eastern Michigan University in Special Education Administration. Mr. Meier received his Educational Specialist Degree in School Administration from Eastern Michigan University and Southern Illinois.

His teaching experiences include two years of college instruction at Eastern Michigan University; three years Type "A" Teacher in the Brandon Consolidated Schools; one year Research Consultant in Ypsilanti Public Schools, one year as Coordinator of Special Education at the Gratiot County Intermediate School District; and five years at the COOR Intermediate School District.

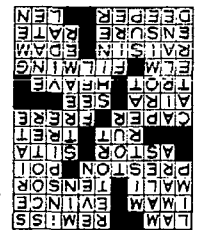
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Quite A Girl!

Aunt Sara looks about as stern as they come, doesn't she? As they used to say, "butter wouldn't melt in her mouth." I don't remember the occasion of this picture, since I was the baby. But I do remember Great Aunt Sara very vividly and she was quite a girl!

She was what they call a "pillar of the church." She must have baked an astronomical number of chicken pies for church suppers and served on almost every committee at one time or another. You might say she was pious, a word we don't usually care for. What I mean is that she revered her God and loved Him.

She also had a tremendous sense of humor. I remember she used to tell the funniest stories.

The point is this. So often people mistake religious fervor for a certain "holier than thou" attitude. They don't believe that humor and religion go together. But Aunt Sara proved them wrong. The Church encompasses all of life—humor and wit—as well as love and compassion . . . and so much more! You can easily find out for yourself.



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Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Summer 7:00 p.m.
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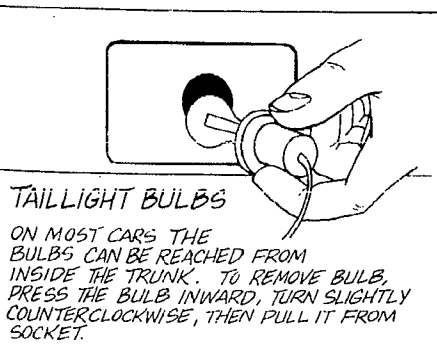
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Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. James W. Duley of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Theresa, to Dale L. Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy H. Papendick, also of Grayling.

Stripe-Lester Wed In Iran

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine to Claude Jonathon Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lester of Tregerein, Portscatho, Cornwall, England. The ceremony took place in the Church of Our Lady, Istahan, Iran on March 20th, with the Rev. Fr. Valkenborg officiating. Attendees were Mrs. Marina Barnett, Matron of Honor, and Mrs. Rhea Glisan, sister of the bride. Best man was Stephan Osborne and usher was Andrew Goodson. Mrs. Joyce Harper provided the organ music and sang a solo during the service.

The church was decorated with white carnations and sprays of flowering almond. A beautiful large Persian rug covered the steps and area in front of the altar.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the lounge and gardens of the Iranlour Hotel. English tradition called for short speeches from the father of the bride, the groom, a friend of the bride, and the best man.

Claude is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin University, with a master's degree in history; he has taught previously in England and Scotland, is presently employed at Kourash Kabir College in Istahan. Catherine has her master's degree from the University of Michigan and is teaching English as a foreign language in the University of Istahan.

After a two week holiday in Istanbul and along the Aegean Sea, the young couple will return to their teaching assignments.

Welcome Wagon

At our March meeting we arranged Easter table decorations for Ausagra Acres.

Thirty-seven dollars was made at our bake sale at the Middle School on March 14th. This money will be used for recreation equipment at that school.

Our April meeting will be the election of officers. It will be held at the home of Mary Oppermann on Ole Dam Rd. Take M-72 West 2 miles, turn North on Ole Dam Rd., first home on the East past intersection of Nottingham and Ole Dam Rd.

Mary Oppermann

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to Drs. Rosi, Henig and Blaha, the entire first floor staff for good care received while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also thanks to relatives and friends who called, sent flowers and cards and to the clergy who called and for their prayers.

Mrs. F. D. Barber

Devotional Life Crusade-April 6-10

Last year at this time, the members of the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling, joined by hundreds of others of all denominations were leaving from Detroit Metropolitan Airport carrying a fifty pound cross from Detroit to Grayling. The hope was to unite Christians everywhere in observance of the last week in the life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, the members of the Church have carried one ounce crosses in their pockets during the whole of Lent and have daily meditated on the meaning of that Cross. However, they do not want Lent to end with Easter. They do not want our devotion, and the inspiration of the New Life Walk with Jesus to end on Easter. And so Dr. Tom Carruth, internationally known author, teacher and preacher, has been invited to lead a five



Dr. Tom Carruth

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport visited her parents, Rev. and R. C. Puffer in Kalkaska County last Monday. The Puffers have recently returned from Coco Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Puffer has recovered after having broken her leg last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely received word of the birth of a son to their son, Jerold (Fuzz) and wife, Gayle, of Oxford on March 26th. He has been named Jamie Louis and weighed 9 lbs. 2 ozs. at birth. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Nelson of Lake Orion. Mrs. Beulah Cunningham of Pontiac is the baby's great-grandmother.

Mrs. Dale Penny and son, Tom, and children, Tommy and Tammy of Toledo, Ohio spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Helen Harwood, coming to help celebrate the 87th birthday of Mrs. Eva SanCartier, who makes her home with Mrs. Harwood. Both Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Harwood are daughters of Mrs. SanCartier. Also present on Saturday to celebrate the occasion were Mrs. SanCartier's sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCartier of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter SanCartier of Grayling.

Visiting the John Canfields for Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canfield and family of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Fishell of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Canfield and family of Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. James McDougall and family of Wayne; Anthony Canfield and daughter of Westland and his friend, Mrs. Karen Hutek and family of Grayling; Dan Canfield and his friend, Mrs. Cathy Steely and family, all of Grayling; Ben Canfield and friend, Debbie Laurent, both of Grayling; Marcia Canfield and friend, Dale Lozon, both of Grayling; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hatch and children of Leslie; Mrs. Sandy Pelton and daughter, Shannon, of Grayling; also, their grandson, David Canfield of Bay City. David is spending a few days of his vacation from school here and then will go to Leslie to visit his aunt, Shirley Hatch, and family for the rest of the week.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Viola Beck, Donelle Bentley, Myrl Dillon, Betty Hale, Gail Hunter, Loretta Kessler, Susette LaChance, Peter Latussek, Cynthia Ockerman, Robin Primeau, Byron Randolph and Nancy Wilcox, all of Grayling.

A daughter, Kristen Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hunter of Grayling on March 26, weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton of Grayling on March 26, a daughter, Laura Lee, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

A son, Jeremy John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Bowers of Grayling on March 29. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilcox of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a son, Todd Howard, on March 30. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Toc Ockerman of Grayling announce the birth of a daughter, Kimberly Renee on March 30, weighing 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagan of Roscommon are the parents of a girl, Nicole Lee, born on March 29, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs.

YFU Seek Funds

Letters have been mailed to organizations asking for contributions for the Three Grayling students who will be going overseas this summer as YFU exchange students. If we have missed your organization please contact us.

We would also like to give everyone who wishes to contribute, a chance to do so. All contributions will be gratefully accepted, any amount will be appreciated.

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Main Street Players Take A Break

The Main Street Players, having just finished their first anniversary production, "We Bombed In New Haven", are ready to relax. They will take a one or two month rest before they continue their second season with productions this summer, in connection with the Roscommon Fine Arts Festival. They plan to use this time wisely, though. First, they will participate in the theatrical workshops being conducted this Thursday, April 3, at the Roscommon High School by the Meadowbrook players. The workshops will include seminars, discussions and demonstrations in all phases of theatre from make-up to publicity. The Roscommon Chamber Music Society is sponsoring this visit by the Meadowbrook players.

Second, the Main Street Players will begin a series of meetings to discuss, reformulate, and revise. They are rewriting their constitution hoping to place more emphasis on group dynamics and group process, which they consider equal in importance to the production of plays.

The first of these meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy Kirk in Roscommon. The Main Street Players believe that the informal atmosphere of a home will contribute to the purpose of these meetings.

Everybody in the COOR County Area is welcome to this meeting, which promises to be interesting, informative and enjoyable. For more information, call Mary Barber at 275-5228, or Jim Cousineau at 275-5563.

\$1 Lottery Triple Play Introduced

A new \$1 lottery game with three ways to win—weekly, daily and Jackpot—will be introduced on April 1 (when new tickets go on sale). The first weekly drawing for the new tickets will be on April 10 and the first daily drawing will be on April 11.

"Triple Play" is the name of the new gold game, and that's just what the ticket buyer gets—three games for the price of one.

1. The Weekly game is similar to the current \$1 Jackpot game, with top cash weekly prizes ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000 and intermediate prizes ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. One 5-digit winning number and one 6-digit winning number will be drawn each week (Thursday). Ticket holders win the amount printed to the right of the number if they match the 5-digit or 6-digit number.

2. The Daily feature of "Triple Play" works like this: on Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, we will draw one 3-digit daily number (no daily drawings on Sunday or Thursday). You win \$25 if your number for that day matches the number drawn for that day. Winning \$25 tickets can be redeemed for immediate cash payment at most sales agent locations. Ticket holders should keep their ticket until all daily numbers have been drawn for that week, since one ticket can win more than once. Daily drawings will be held at 9:00 a.m.

3. Each "Triple Play" ticket has a Jackpot stub, containing a 6-digit Jackpot Number and a Jackpot Drawing date. One 6-digit Jackpot Number will be drawn on the date indicated. Ticket buyers should save the Jackpot stub portion of their tickets for the Jackpot Drawing. The first Jackpot Drawing will be on Monday, May 19. Tickets dated April 10, 17, 24, and May 1, 8, 15 will carry stubs good for the May 19 Jackpot Drawing. The amount of the Jackpot will be a factor of sales, but we expect it to be about \$400,000. One winner will get 50 per cent of the first Jackpot, and all other qualifiers will receive an equal share of the remainder (minimum \$20,000). Those qualifying will participate in a run-off approximately two weeks after the May 19 drawing.



A REMINDER...Although it's said business and pleasure don't mix, Velma Downer makes a pretty sight as she displays IRS forms to remind that time is getting short for those who have not filed income returns for 1974.

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Thursday, April 3, 1975

Independents Place Fourth

Grayling's Independent Basketball team, Thompson's Trained Animal Act, came from Caylord's Independent tournament last Saturday with a fourth place trophy.

Besides bringing fans, Grayling brought excitement to the tournament, very often protesting vocally to a tournament promising control through high school officiating rules.

TTAA scored victories over Rogers City, 88-86 in overtime, and Onaway, 79-67, to push themselves into the semi-finals with the Gaylord Merchants. Giving up several inches per man on the floor, TTAA fought hard to gain a berth in the finals, only to fall short 108-94. The loss to Gaylord was followed by a loss to Atlanta in the consolation game placing the group fourth in the tournament.

The trophy received by Thompson's Trained Animal Act was presented to coach Grant Thompson and enshrined at the Best Gasoline Station.

Con-Gas

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construction program in the next 20 years. This level of construction is required to provide the energy needed to maintain job opportunities in Michigan, he said.

"We are faced with a shortage of natural gas supplies and an equally important shortage of capital to carry out the vast energy projects that the state and nation need for economic growth," Daly said.

"We are confident that the gas our service area needs can be provided if we have the earnings necessary to attract investment capital to finance the required facilities. The rate increases we are seeking will produce the necessary revenues with a minimum impact upon the customers."

Under its existing rate structure Michigan Consolidated charges residential heating customers an average of \$1.29 for a thousand cubic feet of gas. Commercial heating customers pay \$1.09 for the same volumes and firm industrial customers pay an average of \$1.01. The proposed rates would nearly equalize these prices. The residential heating rates would increase less than three cents per thousand cubic feet to \$1.32. The commercial heating costs would increase to \$1.28 a thousand feet. The average increase for all customers would be 14 cents a thousand feet.

"Considering inflation and the raise in mortgage interest cost, this does not represent in real dollars any increase in stockholder compensation," Daly said. "In view of the economic conditions currently prevailing in Michigan, we have limited our earnings request to the bare minimum required to continue to attract capital."

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company serves some one million customers in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Big Rapids, Greenville, Belding, Mt. Pleasant, Traverse City, Ludington, Cadillac, Manistee, Petoskey, Alpena, Grayling, Tawas, Cheboygan and portions of the Upper Peninsula.

Some 5,000 employees, all of them in Michigan, service the customers.

Memorial

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Chick" by Mary Geda, "Mooney the Pet Lion" by Clarence Westphal, "Powers Jack-O-Lantern" by Wilson Dietrich, "A Golden Christmas Jewel" and "Carolyn Learns to Listen" by Ann-Marie Crawford.

"How the Spider Saved Halloween" by Robert Kraus and "Willa-Willa the Wishful Witch" by Ruth Van Ness Blair were donated by her cousins, Jeff and Jon Olson.

"The Golden Swan" by Louise Precht, "Gretchen Hits the Ball" by Richard Fraelich, "Tag Along Teddy," and "The Youngest Errand Boy" were donated by her grandparents, the Carl Olsons.

These books by Laura Ingall Wilder were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynam and family. They are: "Farmer Boy," "On the Banks of Plum Creek," "These Happy Golden Years," "Little Town on the Prairie," "The First Four Years," "Little House on the Prairie," "By the Shore of the Silver Lake," "The Long Winter," and "Little House in the Big Woods."

All of these books are available for your reading enjoyment.

Public Notice

Due to warmer weather and thawing ground conditions the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners has imposed load restrictions on vehicles using public roads under their jurisdiction. The restrictions went into effect at 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 24, 1975.

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Sign at the reception desk in the FBI office reads: "Out to lunch-leave your fingerprints."

Fred Bear

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his vocation, his avocation and his all consuming passion, Fred Bear transformed the bow and arrow from a primitive weapon to a highly refined modern one, and in so doing, added an entire new dimension to sports hunting.

Always an outdoorsman, Fred Bear grew up hunting the forests and fields first of Pennsylvania, and then of Michigan, where he moved as a young man. It was in Detroit in the late 1920's that Bear saw a film on archery that changed his life. He made his first bow in 1927 from a lemonwood stave, but it took him several years and several more bows before he managed to collect a deer. Along the way he founded the Bear Archery, a logical outlet for his considerable technical and creative talents. As the company grew, Fred's reputation both as a hunter and as a manufacturer and designer of fine archery equipment grew too.

Over the years Fred has taken more than 125 major game species with the bow, including lion, cape buffalo and elephant in Africa; tiger in India, moose, stone sheep, elk, brown grizzly and polar bear in North America; jaguar in South America and Asian buffalo in Brazil, but he still considers the whitetail deer the "variest, craftiest and hardest game of them all." Bear holds four first places in the Pone-Young Club, which is archery's equivalent of Boone & Crockett. No other archer holds more than one. His own accounts of his adventures have appeared in books and countless magazine articles and he has made 20 films on his hunting trips. He has appeared on television so many times that he has lost count. Next fall he will come into your living rooms again as part of a new series, "The American Outdoors."

His Fred Bear Sports Club, dedicated to conservation and fair chase, now boasts some 12,000 members in 50 states and 23 foreign countries. The Fred Bear Museum in Grayling, is a monument to the sport of archery, each year attracting thousands of visitors. In 1966 Fred Bear was inducted into the Sporting Goods Hall of Fame and two years ago he was one of the initial inductees into the Archery Hall of Fame.

It would be difficult to imagine a sportsman more singularly qualified to be honored by the Hunting Hall of Fame than Fred Bear. I am particularly proud to be able to introduce him to you tonight both because he has always been one of my special heroes and also because my own hunting career started many years ago with one of his bows.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Sisters of Mercy, Drs. Henig and Rosi and the nurses and hospital staff for the care and kindness shown me while a patient at Mercy Hospital. Also to all those who sent the many cards I received.
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